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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Customer Number: 000201  
Attorney Docket No.: J6674(C)  
Applicant: Chandar et al.  
Serial No.: 10/036,578  
Filed: November 7, 2001  
For: STABLE SKIN CONDITIONING COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING  
RETINOID BOOSTERS

Group: 1617  
Examiner: G.C. Yu  
Edgewater, New Jersey 07020  
February 17, 2004

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A RESPONSE**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:


Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Advisory Action dated January 28, 2004 for one month from January 28, 2004 to February 28, 2004.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1155 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account. This request is being submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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